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FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE DRAFT NOTE AMBASSADOR
DISCUSSED WITH MINISTER ANSARY NOVEMBER 16 MENTIONED REFTTEL:

BEGIN TEXT: THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE IMPERIAL IRANIAN MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE JOINT COM-
MUNIQUE WHICH WAS ISSUED DURING THE VISIT OF U.S. SECRETARY
OF STATE HENRY A. KISSINGER TO IRAN ON NOVEMBER 2, 1974. THE
JOINT COMMUNIQUE NOTES US-IRANIAN AGREEMENT TO FORM A JOINT
COOPERATION COMMISSION TO INTENSIFY AND INCREASE THE CLOSE TIES
THAT ALREADY EXIST BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. THE UNITED STATES
SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE IRANIAN MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS
AND FINANCE WERE DESIGNATED AS CO-CHAIRMEN OF THIS COMMISSION.
DURING THE FIRST MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMISSION ON NOVEMBER
2 IT WAS AGREED THAT SUBCOMMITTEES OR WORKING GROUPS WOULD BE
ESTABLISHED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS TO FURTHER THE WORK OF THE COM-
MISSION.

PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT IT IS PROPOSED THAT SUBCOMMITTEES
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BE FORMED TO EXPLORE IN DETAIL HOW US-IRANIAN TIES CAN BE

ENHANCED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS: AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, NUCLEAR ENERGY, SOCIAL SERVICES, AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. MEMBERS OF EACH SUBCOMMITTEE WILL BE DESIGNATED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS TO MEET AT A TIME AND PLACE OF THEIR MUTUAL CONVENIENCE BUT NOT LATER THAN - - - - - WHEN THE SECOND MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMISSION IS SCHEDULED TO OCCUR. THE SUBCOMMITTEES WILL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO AGREE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS OR PROGRAMS WITHIN THEIR AREA OF CONCERN THROUGH MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION BY THE CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE JOINT COMMISSION. RATIFICATION MAY OCCUR ON AN AD HOC BASIS OR DURING FORMAL COMMISSION MEETINGS WHICHEVER BOTH PARTIES DEEM MOST DESIRABLE.

IT IS PROPOSED THAT EACH SUBCOMMITTEE ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WITHIN THEIR AREA OF COMPETENCE:

1. AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

- (A) A LONG-TERM FOOD EXPORT-IMPORT AGREEMENT;
- (B) THE ESTABLISHMENT IN IRAN OF A REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EXTENSION FOUNDATION WHICH WOULD BE ABLE TO SUPPLY EXPERTS, TECHNOLOGY AND POSSIBLY FINANCING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF PRACTICAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION SCHEMES THROUGHOUT THE REGION.
- (C) A PROGRAM TO COMBINE US TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT WITH IRANIAN GAS AND LABOR TO DEVELOP IN IRAN A FERTILIZER INDUSTRY WHICH WOULD MEET IRANIAN AND REGIONAL REQUIREMENTS.
- (D) A COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENT WITH THE US NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION TO PROVIDE IRAN WITH DATA AND ANALYSIS FROM EARTH SATELLITES WHICH WOULD ENHANCE IRAN'S KNOWLEDGE OF INTERNAL CROP AND CLIMATIC CONDITIONS AND ITS ABILITY TO FORMULATE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS LEADING TO INCREASED PRODUCTIVITY.
- (E) AN AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM WHICH WOULD INCLUDE AN ANIMAL DISEASE ERADICATION AND CONTROL PROGRAM, PEST CONTROL, FOOD STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES.

2. NUCLEAR ENERGY

- (A) AGREEMENT ON A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE IRAN WITH ENOUGH ENRICHED URANIUM TO FUEL NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS HAVING A TOTAL CAPACITY OF 7,100 MEGAWATTS.
- (B) TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH U.S. SUPPLIERS ON THE CONFIDENTIAL

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STRUCTION OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS IN IRAN.

- (C) TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A TRAINING PROGRAM FOR SCIENTISTS AND TECHNICIANS WHICH WOULD ENABLE IRAN TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN INSTALLED NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS.
- (D) AGREEMENT ON IRANIAN FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION IN A NEW URANIUM ENRICHMENT FACILITY TO BE BUILT IN THE UNITED STATES.
- (E) TO COOPERATE IN PREPARATION OF A SURVEY OF IRANIAN INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES WHICH COULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE NUCLEAR

POWER PLANT CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM.

(F) AGREEMENT ON A SISTER LABORATORY ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN THE ATOMIC ENERGY ORGANIZATION OF IRAN AND THE U.S. ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY.

3. SOCIAL SERVICES

THE DEVELOPMENT OF A BROAD COOPERATIVE PROGRAM OF EXCHANGE AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN THE FIELDS OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL SECURITY, VOCATIONAL TRAINING, MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH SERVICES AND DRUG REHABILITATION. ON GOING PROGRAMS SHOULD BE CENTRALIZED AND RATIONALIZED TO INSURE MAXIMUM UTILIZATION OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND PREVENTION OF DUPLICATION.

4. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

(A) TO DEVELOP A PROGRAM OF SYSTEMATIC, SUSTAINED EXCHANGE OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY AND TO IMPROVE THE PROCESSES OF TECHNOLOGICAL TRANSFER. SUCH A PROGRAM WOULD INVOLVE THE COORDINATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM UNIVERSITIES, FOUNDATIONS AND PRIVATE ENTERPRISES IN BOTH COUNTRIES.

(B) AGREEMENT ON A PROGRAM OF COOPERATION IN GEOLOGICAL SURVEYS TO INCLUDE THE FIELDS OF ECONOMIC GEOLOGY, ENGINEERING GEOLOGY, PALEONTOLOGY, PETROLOGY AND PETROGRAPHY.

(C) AGREEMENT TO INSTITUTE A BROAD PROGRAM OF RESEARCH IN ARID LANDS ECOLOGY.

(D) TO DEVELOP COOPERATIVE RESEARCH IN WARM WATER MARINE ECOLOGY.

(E) AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN THE INDUSTRIAL STANDARDIZATION AGENCIES OF THE U.S. AND IRAN.

(F) AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION IN THE APPLICATION OF REMOTE SENSING TO THE SURVEY AND DEVELOPMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND REGIONAL AND URBAN PLANNING.

THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WELCOMES THE MINISTRY'S COMMENTS ON THESE PROPOSALS AND ANY ADDITIONAL
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SUGGESTIONS IT MAY HAVE AS TO OTHER AREAS OF CLOSER COOPERATION IT MAY WISH TO EXPLORE CONSONANT WITH THE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE US-IRANIAN JOINT COMMISSION.

THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE IMPERIAL IRANIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

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